

This list of eateries has been compiled by the Detroiters who are happy to host the SOS workshop.

DOWNTOWN DETROIT (W=walkable from RenCen Marriott)

[Slows BBQ](#) - Frequently featured in travel programs and articles about Detroit, Slows offers excellent barbeque in the historic Corktown district of Detroit. Success has caused a few spin-off locations including a "Slows To Go" located in Midtown, so be mindful you would rather enjoy some take-out at the hotel.

Uber estimate from hotel to Slows BBQ: <http://uberestimate.com/fare/1pk66/>

Uber estimate from hotel to Slows To Go: <http://uberestimate.com/fare/l4d213/>

[HopCat](#) - Located in Midtown Detroit (near Slows To Go), HopCat is a recent and highly praised addition to the city that offers dining and **130** craft beers on tap! The food to sample here are the so called "Crack Fries", and some Michigan craft beer.

Uber estimate from hotel to Hop Cat: <http://uberestimate.com/fare/owiheza/>

[Bucharest Grill](#) - With three locations in the city, Bucharest is a great taste of the traditional Middle Eastern cuisine as well as some interesting Detroit style hybrids. Best go-to for a Shawarma in the area.

[Bucharest Rivertown](#)

[Bucharest Corktown](#)

[Bucharest Midtown](#)

[Supino Pizzeria](#) Small eatery located in historic Eastern Market. Top rated New York style pizza. Best to call in your order and carry out. No pub.

[Pegasus Taverna](#) Classic Greektown restaurant - must experience the flaming cheese, ignited with the cry of "Opa!" After dinner, walk across the street and pick up a box of pastries at [Astoria Pastry Shop](#). **W**

[Traffic Jam and Snug](#) Michigan's first officially designated brewpub. The menu is diverse, and somewhat slanted toward vegetarians. The dessert list is long, with lots of chocolate concoctions as well as fresh fruit.

[Atwater Brewery](#) In the historic Rivertown District, Atwater reflects back on the time when Michigan had more production breweries than anyone in the country. Beyond their multiple house made beers, the menu centers on wieners, gourmet salads, and pizza.

[Niki's](#) - Great spot in Greektown, and an excellent place to try "Detroit Style" Pizza. **W**

[Grand Trunk Pub](#) Set in an 1879 railway ticket office, the spot offers pub food and drink along with some vegetarian options

[Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe](#) Located in Greektown, this New Orleans themed eatery offers seafood, NOLA fare, and sushi. **W**

[Detroit Vegan Soul](#) "Soul food made from whole food". No bar.

[American Coney Island](#) OR [Lafayette Coney Island](#) (<http://www.fancymag.com/hotdoglove.html>)

[Cliff Bells](#) - An excellent jazz club with live performance most evenings. Occasionally closed for private events, check website prior to planning your evening.

[Green Dot Stables](#) Sliders are the focus here, along with speciality fries, soups, and salads. Full bar.

[Xochimilco Restaurant](#) - Nice authentic Mexican dishes in the heart of Mexicantown.

FOOD SPOTS NEAR THE ZOO - each are a short Uber-ride away

[The Fly Trap](#) Quirky name aside, great eclectic menu of delicious creations made with fresh, local ingredients, full bar.

[Inn Season](#) Fresh vegan and vegetarian selections, all prepared in house. Creative desserts. No bar/alcohol offerings.

[Vinsetta Garage](#) Operating out of the oldest garage east of the Mississippi, the menu is built on burgers, Union Mac & Cheese, noodle bowls, coal-fired pizzas and the like.

[Cafe Muse](#) Offers a unique menu, what the classically-trained chef calls "comfort food with a twist", essentially a simple, European-style menu that features fresh, locally produced and organic ingredients.

[Royal Oak Brewery](#) Bar food and house brewed beers close to Main Street

There are many more eateries along Main Street in Royal Oak.